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United States Dist Court
Middle Dist of Penna.

W^A Branch
Plaintiff
v.

FILED
HARRISBURG, PA Civil action # CV-00-1728
JAN 03 2002 (Judge Rambo)

Russian. et. al.,

MARY E. D'ANDREA, CLERK
Per Deputy Clerk

Second Motion To RECONSIDER

if it please's the Court here comes William Branch asking this Hon Court to Reconsider its Dismissal of Mr Hefferman.

Retaliation: who ever put the change order in for my Diet did it to Retaliate against me for Reporting misconduct by staff and for exercising my first amendment Rights. this was done to chill my Reporting staff, this made me afraid to write a grievance but after pray I had strenght to go on God would not have me living in fear of what they would do to me. in my 5/1983 complaint Reading Page 2 line 4 I state other staff members were involved and this is a on going conspiracy. my proof is Mr Hefferman, and his order, the timing of this order while I was being punished Being Placed in R+U but staff wanting to punish me more than what the Hearing Examiner had sanction this ~~can~~ change of my Diet and tampering with my food is Punishment. I know it should shock the ~~can~~ ~~science~~ conscious of Society, it was unlawful and it

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is ~~Cruel~~ Cruel Behavior by Professel employee of the state.

the fact that I am Black and all these people are white would give on Reason to believe they were doing this Based on Hatred of my Race. "How dare this Negro Report me"

These actions were of a adverse nature and they were at the hands of state employees and they were sufficient to deter a person of ordinary firmness from exercising his constitutional Rights

above what Mr Gold states is my only Referrance to Mr Hefferman I state

These actions were part of an ongoing conspiracy to coerce me into withdrawing my civil lawsuits against the Governor the DOC and Prison staff

And as state on page 1. and above this statement "Retaliatio Practice"

What Mr Gold cites is other factory that enhance the effects of this Punishment and Retaliation.

inclosed please find grievance # WAM-0118-01 apper to Secretary office of inmate grievance and his Response Dated aug 30, 2001 in this I state this is a ongoing Part of the Retaliation and conspiracy by the staff

I Respectfully ask that Mr Hefferman be added back to my Law suit

Date 12-21-01

Respectfully
William Branch
PO Box 256
Waymart Pa 18477

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, verify that I have served a copy of this petition by U.S. postage paid mail to:

US Justice Dept
Mr. Diana Roberts
Washington D.C. 2531

US Md Dist Court of Pa
Po Box 983
Harrisburg, Pa. 17108

~~Ms. Modely, Osg
State Attorney General
Strawberry, Pa
Harrisburg Pa
17120~~

Esq Gold you need
Copies of Exhibits AA-1

Please
make copies and
service
all other parties

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

I, the undersigned, move this Honorable Court for an order permitting me to proceed In Forma Pauperis. I had previously been granted In Forma Pauperis status. My financial situation has not changed. I am still unable to pay the cost of the said proceedings.

VERIFICATION

I, the undersigned, verify that the above statements are true and correct and that any false statements herein are made subject to Title 18 Pa.C.S.A. section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 12-21-01

William Branch

S.C.I. Waymart
P.O. Box 256
Waymart, PA 18472-0256



Exhibit AA-1

INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Universal Life Church

601 THIRD STREET, MODESTO, CA 95351 Ph(209)527-8111 Fax(209)527-8116

UNIVERSAL UNDERSTANDING AND
BROTHERHOOD WILL BRING PEACE

REV. LIDA G. HENSLEY
PRESIDENT

ROBERT E. IMBEAU
VICE PRESIDENT

MANZANITA HENSLEY LOV
SECRETARY/TREASURER

November 8, 2000

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
State Correctional Institution
Rev. William A. Gagas, Chaplaincy Program Director
PO Box 256
Waymart, PA 18472

RE: William Branch #CF3756

Dear Rev. Gagas:

I am writing to you today because we received a copy of a memo that you sent to the above referenced Minister of our Church. Within our church we believe in the freedom of religion and that person has to choose which path is correct for them. So within our Church we have a vast variety of of religious beliefs. All though we may not personally choose to allow our hair to grow we believe it is the individual Ministers right to do so. There is bible scripture as evidence of this as I am sure you are aware of.

We would appreciate your cooperation in allowing Rev. Branch to receive the exemption that he is requesting so that he can continue practicing his religious beliefs.

If we can be of further assistance please let us know.

Sincerely,

Andre Hensley
Board Member/Office Manager

CC: File
W. Branch

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
2520 LISBURN ROAD, P.O. BOX 598
CAMP HILL, PA 17001-0598

THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE OF
INMATE GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

August 30, 2001

William Branch, CF-3756
SCI Waymart

Re: DC-ADM 804 – Final Review
Grievance No. WAY-0118-01

Dear Mr. Branch:

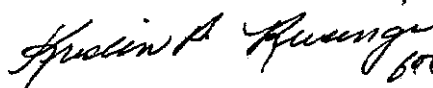
This is to acknowledge receipt of your appeal to final review of the above numbered grievance.

In accordance with the provisions of DC-ADM 804, effective January 1, 2001, I have reviewed the entire record of this grievance; including your initial grievance, the grievance officer's response, your appeal from initial review and the superintendent's response. I have also carefully reviewed the issues you raise to final review.

Upon completion of this review, it is the decision of this office to uphold the responses provided by staff at the institutional level. There is no indication based upon my review that you are being denied your religious freedoms, access to the courts or due process. Furthermore, I find no indication that you are being harassed or otherwise mistreated because you can't get what you want. The staff has explained the circumstances to you over and over. You have not been denied any rights. This decision has nothing to do with your claim of legal action against the staff and state officials.

The responses provided at the institutional level are appropriate and in accordance with Department of Corrections policies and procedures. Accordingly, your appeal to final review must be denied.

Sincerely,



Thomas L. James
Chief Grievance Coordinator

TLJ/ms

cc: Superintendent Colleran

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D.C.
P.O. Box 598
Champhill Pa. 17001

Grievance #

WAM - 0118-01

Wm Branch CF37
P.O. Box 256
Waymart Pa

appeal to Secretary's office of
inmate Grievances and appeals

Sir/Madame my Religious Freedom Rights and my access to courts Rights and my due process Rights and my Equal Protection Rights and my Health Put at Risk by denying me proper diet as order by the Doctor while in R H U which is part of a ongoing Conspiracy to Harass and Retaliate against me by staff at S.C.i Waymart for Reporting misconducts by staff and to force me to drop my civil case against the Parole Board + Governor + Sec. of the D.C. I am suing for \$3,000,000 in my Parole case and \$200,000 in this present case. G/O Russian wrote me up for threaten him after I had Reported him for Violation of the D.C. Policy. Mr Friedman (Unit) manager was the investigator, which I am suing would not be impartial and he conspired with G/O Russian. I was placed in the R H U while in the R H U my food was tampered with my diet was changed from 2500 calories to 2000 I was told Mr Hefferman ordered the change the change was part of the Retaliation and Harassment of a ongoing Conspiracy by the staff also I was forced to cut my Hair before I had a chance to get a hair Exemption by Capt Govin I was written up by Ms Lucy she charge me with tell a inmate she ordered him to take out the trash and when he signed a statement that I never said that the staff up held the write up. Ms Surace wrote me up #295142 her first write up was

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WMA Branch CF37

thrown out I had ask for time off to go to the law library which was given then as I meet my Court Date ms Surace called the block and had me layed in a week later she wrote me up I was given back the job and the second day back to work I returned to the block and fell asleep I awoke 15 minutes late I went to the Block C/o and asked him to call ms Surace said not to come down and she wrote me up again this time the Hearing Examiner falsely wrote I plead guilty this was a falsification of official Records and my Plea. I also was given cell restriction for going to church, I also had to drop a English class because the prison does not allow choir practice as a excusable absence therefore I had to choose between my beliefs and school although other inmates had been allowed to attend choir practice I was not by these violations and many others ~~at~~ such as my legal papers being taken while I was in the R H U and not being allowed the help of another inmate with the same classification and the Policy of mini Law Library state's that two inmates may use the mini Library yet I was denied the assistance of mr Joe King a more experance in the Law, I will be suing the D.C and staff the Parole Board, Governor for \$300,000

Respectfully

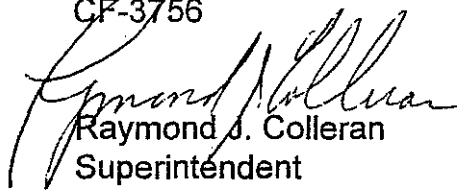
WMA Branch

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
SCI WAYMART
570-488-5811
May 31, 2001

SUBJECT: Review of Initial Grievance Response WAM 0118-01

TO: William Branch
CF-3756

FROM: 
Raymond J. Collieran
Superintendent

I have reviewed the appeal to the above-mentioned grievance. I have reviewed the response provided to you by Mr. Nish, our inmate program manager. I have to concur with him in the fact that I do not believe that any of your rights are being violated at this institution. Mr. Nish has provided you with a thorough explanation of all the issues that you raise concerning the haircut exemption issue, your religious practices, our education program, as well as our prescriptive program.

It appears to me that you are attempting to challenge all of the institution rules related to these subject matters. I believe that the institution is uniformly enforcing these rules and regulations and can find no evidence of retaliation against you.

As a result, I sustain the initial grievance response.

RJC/fb

cc: Mr. Nish
Mr. Richards

"Our mission is to protect the public by confining persons committed to our custody in safe, secure facilities, and to provide opportunities for inmates to acquire the skills and values necessary to become productive law-abiding citizens; while respecting the rights of crime victims."

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OFFICIAL INMATE GRIEVANCE

GRIEVANCE NO.

WAM-0118

TO: GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR <i>Supt Collieran</i>	INSTITUTION	DATE <i>5-30-</i>
FROM: (Commitment Name & Number) <i>WM Branch CF3756</i>	INMATE'S SIGNATURE <i>William Branch</i>	
WORK ASSIGNMENT <i>Block Janitor</i>	QUARTERS ASSIGNMENT <i>F-2</i>	

INSTRUCTIONS:

Final appeal

1. Refer to the inmate handbook Page 12 and DC-ADM 804 for information on the inmate grievance system.
2. State your grievance in Block A in a brief and understandable manner.
3. Next, you are required to list in Block B the specific actions you have taken to resolve this matter. Be sure to include the identity of staff members you have contacted.

A. Brief, clear statement of grievance: *sir I am appealing a grievance ~~to~~ ON Religious Fr and access to court Retaliation by your staff for Reporting C officer C/o Russian for misconduct and a partial investigator Mr Friedman a defendant in my civil action which is a Viol of due Process I am attack by your staff through my Re practice. I was forced to with draw from a English class be they did not want to let me attend choir practice while other inmate had been allowed I am asking the courts for \$300,000 in my Parole civil action now stayed in the Third Circuit appeals court and I am asking for \$200,000 in this new action. there are other issues contained on the initial grievance that were not addressed by Mr Nish but I have included in my civil complaint*

B. Actions taken and staff you have contacted before submitting this grievance:

I had spoken with Capt Griffer Mr Burke Lt Patterson Rev Bogard Mr Nish Mr Friedman I filed a grievance which Mr Nish answered now I am filing and appeal to the wot Mr Collieran

Your grievance has been received and will be processed in accordance with DC-ADM 804.

Signature of Grievance Coordinator

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Date

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OFFICIAL INMATE GRIEVANCE
INITIAL REVIEW RESPONSE

GRIEVANCE NO.

WAM-0118-01

TO: (Name & DC NO.) CF-3756 BRANCH, WM.	INSTITUTION Waymart	QUARTERS F-2	GRIEVANCE DATE 05/25/01
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The following is a summary of my findings regarding your grievance:

On March 25, 2001, Unit Manager Chipego and Mr. Nish, CCPM, met with you to review your concerns regarding Grievance #0018-01. At that time, you indicated that you had some legal issues pending and wanted a response to your grievance for your file.

Your current grievance is 4 pages in length and deals with many issues, several of which had been dealt with in the past.

In regards to your claim about being denied a haircut exemption, I reviewed our files and determined that denial of the exemption was based on the fact that your request does not meet the guideline as set forth in Department of Corrections Policy 807-3.

I find no evidence of staff coercion or violations of your rights. You simply do not meet the criteria as set forth in policy. I have been informed that you attend Protestant Services, Catholic Services and sing in the choir. It has even been noted that you have, on occasion, attended Islamic Services. Based on this, I see no evidence that we are restricting you from practicing your religious beliefs.

Since your English class runs at the same time as choir practice, it is your decision of what program you want to attend, but you cannot do both. Choir practice is not mandatory for religious practices.

I find no evidence of harassment or of staff trying to force you to drop your pending 1983 claim.

As far as parole issues are concerned, you have not been recommended for parole because you are not in compliance with your Prescriptive Program Plan, which indicates that you need to attend the Sex Offender Program based on your current convictions.

As stated previously, the issues you present in this current grievance have been addressed in the past, and unless policy changes, we consider these issues resolved.

JPN:cm
Cc: File

Refer to DC-ADM 804, Section VIII,
for instructions on grievance
system appeal procedures

SIGNATURE OF GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR

Joseph P. Nish

DATE

5/30

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GRIEVANCE NUMBER

OFFICIAL INMATE GRIEVANCE

TO: FACILITY GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR SUPERINTENDENT COLLERAN	FACILITY: SCI-WM 1	DATE: MAY 18, 2001
FROM: (INMATE NAME & NUMBER) BRANCH, WILLIAM C-3755	SIGNATURE of INMATE: Wm Branch	
WORK ASSIGNMENT: BLOCK JANITOR	HOUSING ASSIGNMENT: BLOCK F-2	

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Refer to the DC-ADM 804 for procedures on the inmate grievance system.
2. State your grievance in Block A in a brief and understandable manner.
3. List in Block B the specific actions you have taken to resolve this matter informally. Be sure to include the identity of staff members you have contacted.

- A. Provide a brief, clear statement of your grievance. Additional paper may be used, maximum two pages.

Superintendent Colleran, Mr. Richards met with me on Monday, May 14, 2001, at approximately 1400 hours. We met in the F-2 counselor's office to discuss the on-going harassment by prison personnel against me and my religious beliefs. Sir, as pointed out in that meeting, this conduct violates the First Amendment of the Constitution. Furthermore, the term "exercise of religion" is defined as ANY exercise of religion whether or not compelled or central to a system of religious belief. (See 42 USCA 2000 a.c. 5 (7) (A)).

These on-going attacks by your staff are in retaliation against me for exercising my constitutional right to access the courts through §1983. I have several civil suits pending in the Third Circuit Appeals Court. One, concerning parole issues, in which Mr. Friedman and Governor Ridge are named as defendants, where I am seeking 3,000,000 in damages. Also, the harassment and attacks by your staff are an organized effort to stop me from reporting misconduct and abuses of power by your staff, to which the court has a vested interest in knowing so it can deal with violations by state officials.

- B. List actions taken and staff you have contacted, before submitting this grievance. Attach the copy of the DC-135A with the staff member's response of your informal resolution attempt.

Spoke with Ronald Richards, Pastor Gagas, Mr. Burke (C-1 Counselor), LT Patterson, and Mr. Friedman.

ms willbur

capt. Griffin mr walsh mr ovr

Your grievance has been received and will be processed in accordance with DC-ADM 804.

Signature of Facility Grievance Coordinator

Date

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GRIEVANCE NUMBER

OFFICIAL INMATE GRIEVANCE

TO: FACILITY GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR SUPERINTENDENT COLLIER	FACILITY: 2 OF 4	DATE: MAY 18, 2001
FROM: (INMATE NAME & NUMBER) BRANCH, WILLIAM CF-3756	SIGNATURE of INMATE: <i>William Branch</i>	
WORK ASSIGNMENT: BLOCK JANITOR	HOUSING ASSIGNMENT: BLOCK F-2	

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Refer to the DC-ADM 804 for procedures on the inmate grievance system.
2. State your grievance in Block A in a brief and understandable manner.
3. List in Block B the specific actions you have taken to resolve this matter informally. Be sure to include the identity of staff members you have contacted.

A. Provide a brief, clear statement of your grievance. Additional paper may be used, maximum two pages.

Sir, at the direction of Mr. Richards during our meeting, I am resubmitting this grievance to augment the prison's "incomplete" records. In December 2000 I was forced to cut my hair, despite notifying prison officials that cutting my hair violated my religious beliefs. I first sought a hair cut exemption by speaking with Pastor Gagas on a Sunday, but he did not have time to discuss the matter. The next day I spoke with Mr. Burke, he said I had "no win". I then spoke with LT. Patterson, who said that without the exemption I had to cut my hair. He suggested that I cut my hair, then work on obtaining the exemption.

On October 23, 2000, I was informed through letter by Pastor Gagas that, per DOC Policy DC-ADM 807-3, I needed to furnish written confirmation of my participation in a particular faith group to receive a hair cut exemption. I contacted The Universal Life Church who sent a letter that stated that as a minister in their church, it was my "right" not to cut my hair. I contacted the Chaplaincy Department and your office, but was given an order to either cut my hair or go to the hole. I was not afforded ample time for my exemption to be considered.

- B. List actions taken and staff you have contacted, before submitting this grievance. Attach the copy of the DC-135A with the staff member's response of your informal resolution attempt.

Your grievance has been received and will be processed in accordance with DC-ADM 804.

Signature of Facility Grievance Coordinator

Date

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OFFICIAL INMATE GRIEVANCE

GRIEVANCE NO.

LAM-6118-

TO: GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR SUPERINTENDENT COLLERAN	INSTITUTION B-11	DATE 4-5-18
FROM: (Commitment Name & Number) BRANCH, WILLIAM CP-3756	INMATE'S SIGNATURE Wm Branch	
WORK ASSIGNMENT BLOCK JANITOR	QUARTERS ASSIGNMENT BLOCK F-2	

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Refer to the inmate handbook Page 12 and DC-ADM 804 for information on the inmate grievance system.
2. State your grievance in Block A in a brief and understandable manner.
3. Next, you are required to list in Block B the specific actions you have taken to resolve this matter. Be sure to include the identity of staff members you have contacted.

A. Brief, clear statement of grievance:

I had just completed 45 days in the RHU on a falsified charge by CO Russian, who retaliated against me for reporting his abuse of DOC Policy 203, Safety and Security Checks, when I was given the ultimatum to cut my hair or return to the RHU. Mr. Friedman, who is a defendant in one of my law suits, and was in no position to be fair and impartial toward me, was assigned to investigate my grievance concerning CO Russian, violated my right to due process. Taking this into consideration, I had no choice but to cut my hair. Shortly afterward I was denied a haircut exemption. I then filed a timely grievance, which this office claims to have no record of.

I believe the denial of the haircut exemption, and the subsequent forced hair cut were ploys by prison officials to coerce me into dropping my federal civil lawsuit against it and prison staff who violated my constitutional rights. I further believe these acts, and the numerous intentional past acts by various prison personnel, are retaliatory in nature and conspiratory by law, in hopes such personal harassment and religious attacks will persuade me to drop my current law suits. To further support this claim, I was recently forced to withdraw from an English class being taught by Ms. Wilbur at night. I am in the choir, which practices on Wednesday

B. Actions taken and staff you have contacted before submitting this grievance:

rights. I was told that I could not get an excused absence, yet other prisoners are routinely excused from class. I was forced to choose between dropping a very productive class or missing my choir practices. Again, my religious convictions became an issue. The principle, Mr. Walsh, stated choir practice was a "voluntary group", therefore not an excusable absence. But, since I was not given the same consideration as others, this

Your grievance has been received and will be processed in accordance with DC-ADM 804.

Signature of Grievance Coordinator

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OFFICIAL INMATE GRIEVANCE

GRIEVANCE NO.

Wm-0118-01

TO: GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR SUPERINTENDENT COLLERAN	INSTITUTION 4 OF	DATE 4 5-18-0
FROM: (Commitment Name & Number) BRANCH, WILLIAM CF-3756	INMATE'S SIGNATURE <i>William Branch</i>	
WORK ASSIGNMENT BLOCK JANITOR	QUARTERS ASSIGNMENT BLOCK F-2	

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Refer to the inmate handbook Page 12 and DC-ADM 804 for information on the inmate grievance system.
2. State your grievance in Block A in a brief and understandable manner.
3. Next, you are required to list in Block B the specific actions you have taken to resolve this matter. Be sure to include the identity of staff members you have contacted.

A. Brief, clear statement of grievance:

act violated the Equal Protection Clause of the Constitution.

Sir, all these acts of harassment were done to force me to drop my pending §1983 claims, as well as to discourage me from reporting additional coercive acts committed by your staff. I have entries on my quarters card, which I was never made aware of, strategically used to present me as a problem prisoner. These falsified entries are not only used to tarnish my reputation, image, and credibility, but also to validate my being placed in the RHU. I have been fired from jobs on false charges, dismissed from the apprenticeship program, and had the hearing examiner state I plead guilty to charges where I had written statements attesting to the falseness of the charges against me (Ms. Sucey in the ODR). In February 2000 I had legal papers taken while in the RHU, which resulted in the dismissal and/or delay of injunctions and other legal motions. Also, while in the RHU Joe King, a fellow prisoner, was not allowed to assist me with my legal work, even though the RHU Rules allow two inmates to utilize the RHU's law library.

Mr. Colleran, based on these numerous harassing and retaliatory acts, the continued religious persecution, and constitutional violations performed intentionally, in

B. Actions taken and staff you have contacted before submitting this grievance:

agreement, and with the knowledge of prison officials, I will be seeking compensatory damages of \$200,000 from the courts.

Your grievance has been received and will be processed in accordance with DC-ADM 804.

Signature of Grievance Coordinator

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Exhibit A A-11

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THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE OF
INMATE GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

June 12, 2001

William Branch, CF-3756
SCI Waymart

RE: DC-ADM 804 – Final Review
Grievance No. WAM-0118-01

Dear Mr. Branch:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter to this office. Upon review of your letter, it is the decision of this office to file your letter without action because you have failed to comply with the provision(s) of the revised DC-ADM 804 effective January 1, 2001.

In accordance with the provisions of the DC-ADM 804, VI D, 1, a proper appeal to final review should include photocopies of the Initial Grievance, Initial Review, the Appeal to the Facility Manager, and the Facility Manager's decision. The text of your appeal to this office shall be legible, presented in a courteous manner, and the statement of facts shall not exceed two pages.

Review of the record reveals that your appeal is incomplete. You have failed to provide this office with the required documentation that relates to your appeal. An appeal at this level will not be permitted until you have complied with all procedures established in DC-ADM 804. **Any further correspondence from you regarding this grievance, which does not contain the required documents needed to conduct final review, will result in a dismissal of your grievance.**

Sincerely,

Tshanna Kyler

Tshanna C. Kyler
Administrative Assistant

TCK/ms

cc: Superintendent Colleran
Grievance Office
Central File

*Received this on the 15th of June 2001
Mr. Branch*

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OFFICIAL INMATE GRIEVANCE

GRIEVANCE NO.

Wam 0118-0

TO: GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR <i>Chief Hearing Examiner</i>	INSTITUTION	DATE <i>6-1-01</i>
FROM: (Commitment Name & Number) <i>WM Branch CF 3756</i>	INMATE'S SIGNATURE <i>William Branch</i>	
WORK ASSIGNMENT <i>Block Janitor</i>	QUARTERS ASSIGNMENT <i>F-2</i>	

INSTRUCTIONS:

*US Dist Court**CV/CLV-01-1281*

1. Refer to the inmate handbook Page 12 and DC-ADM 804 for information on the inmate grievance system.
2. State your grievance in Block A in a brief and understandable manner.
3. Next, you are required to list in Block B the specific actions you have taken to resolve this matter. Be sure to include the identity of staff members you have contacted.

A. Brief, clear statement of grievance:

Sir I was written up by C/O Russian on 7-27-00 after I Reported him for Violating Doc Policy Lab's wrote a grievance on 7-20-00 nothing was done about this C/O until 6 months later they had to move him from the Block. Mr Friedman the Unit manager was given the Request to investigate, I am seeing him in the appeals court he is not impartial. this is a violation of Due Process and Part of a ongoing Conspiracy to force me to drop my civil action and it is done in Retaliation for me Reporting Misconduct by staff and seeing the Parole Board and the Governor + Mr Horn et al I have lost jobs on false charges when I had a signed

B. Actions taken and staff you have contacted before submitting this grievance:

Statement by the inmate that I did not order him to do anything. Misconduct # 191014 was upheld I was moved from my bottom bunk in a small side room to make room for a inmate who snore's so loud the whole Block complains

Your grievance has been received and will be processed in accordance with DC-ADM 804.

Signature of Grievance Coordinator

Date

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OFFICIAL INMATE GRIEVANCE

GRIEVANCE NO.

WAM 0118-01

TO: GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR <i>Michael Hearing Examiner</i>	INSTITUTION	DATE <i>6-1-01</i>
FROM: (Commitment Name & Number) <i>WAM Branch CF3756</i>	INMATE'S SIGNATURE <i>WAM Branch</i>	
WORK ASSIGNMENT <i>Block Janitor</i>	QUARTERS ASSIGNMENT <i>F-2</i>	

INSTRUCTIONS:

US Dist Court Civil action 1:00-cv-00-1728

1. Refer to the inmate handbook Page 12 and DC-ADM 804 for information on the inmate grievance system.
2. State your grievance in Block A in a brief and understandable manner.
3. Next, you are required to list in Block B the specific actions you have taken to resolve this matter. Be sure to include the identity of staff members you have contacted.

A. Brief, clear statement of grievance:

I was latter forced to move out of the Room because Mr Friedman said if he has any Problems with anyone in that Room he was going to move everyone out I was not involved in the ~~whole~~ affair but he included me. I was forced to cut my Hair a violation of my Religious Freedom as I practice the Vow of a Nazirite in the Bible Numbers chapter 6 I was forced to do cut my hair before I was given time to get a hair exemption then I was moved back to the block to show all the inmates what they did to me. ^{my} access to court was Violated while in the R H U I was not allowed the help of another inmate in the R H U with me same custody level were the direct States two inmates may use the mini Law Library because of

B. Actions taken and staff you have contacted before submitting this grievance:

This I had miss filed motions to court and grievance's causing these to be denied and hindering my meaningful access to Court for these Reason and more I am asking the Courts to award me \$3,000,000 on my Parole issues and \$200,000 on the

Your grievance has been received and will be processed in accordance with DC-ADM 804.

intend case Respectfully

Signature of Grievance Coordinator

Date

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OFFICIAL INMATE GRIEVANCE

GRIEVANCE NO.

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TO: GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR <i>Ernest Coleman</i>	INSTITUTION <i>SCI Waymart</i>	DATE <i>12/3/00</i>
FROM: (Commitment Name & Number) <i>WM Branch CF3756</i>	INMATE'S SIGNATURE <i>William Branch</i>	
WORK ASSIGNMENT <i>B.U.</i>	QUARTERS ASSIGNMENT <i>F-2</i>	

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Refer to the inmate handbook Page 12 and DC-ADM 804 for information on the inmate grievance system.
2. State your grievance in Block A in a brief and understandable manner.
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A. Brief, clear statement of grievance:

Sir: I have been denied a hair exemption Reason Given I do not meet the criteria on the Basis of Religious Conviction.

I have a letter from my Religious leader at the Universal Church of Life, they have "legally" (per: United States Dist Court of eastern Dist of California Civil No 9-1954 order) under 26 U.S.C Sec. 501 (c) (3) and (Freedom of Religion embodied in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) and other international covenants #2 every person has the right to his beliefs; to express his Religious beliefs in worship, teaching and practice, and to proclaim the implications of his Beliefs for

B. Actions taken and staff you have contacted before submitting this grievance:

Relationship in a social and productive community Obtained me Rev. William Branch a minister of the Universal Life Church the same as any other Faith Baptist Catholic Lutheran Pentecostal

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GRIEVANCE NO.

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TO: GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR <i>Dupit Calleran</i>	INSTITUTION <i>SCI Waymart</i>	DATE <i>12/3/00</i>
FROM: (Commitment Name & Number) <i>Wm Branch CF3756</i>	INMATE'S SIGNATURE <i>William Branch</i>	
WORK ASSIGNMENT <i>B-11.</i>	QUARTERS ASSIGNMENT <i>F-2</i>	

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A. Brief, clear statement of grievance:

I follow all that Jesus has taught Per the Holy Bible and I believe that all Christians are called to be Nazarite's spiritual and if the spirit move you to show that separation as Paul practice it on hair which is at once visible sign of a nazarite separation and willing to bear reproach for the lords sake. Jesus was a nazarite utterly separated unto the Father Mt. 1:18; 6:38 and allowed no mere claim (natural) to hinder him or divert him Mt. 12:46- Paul at acts 21:17-26 + acts 18:18 making Vows of Nazarites and cutting his hair at the completion of his Vow. We show our Grace we are to abstain from sin immediate

B. Actions taken and staff you have contacted before submitting this grievance:

A nazarite always beliefs do not have to be shared by others. Resp. that I want the Chaplaincy to Give me my hair exemption

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Signature of Grievance Coordinator

Date